

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Plymouth County Retirement System,  
*Individually and on Behalf of All Other  
Similarly Situated,*

Plaintiffs,

v.

Patterson Companies, Inc. and Scott P.  
Anderson,

Defendants.

Court File No. 18-CV-00871 (MJD/HB)

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR STAY  
PENDING RULE 23(f) PETITION AND  
APPEAL**

Defendants Patterson Companies, Inc. and Scott P. Anderson (collectively, “Defendants”) respectfully hereby move the Court for an order staying all proceedings in this action pending the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit’s decision on Defendants’ petition under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(f) seeking interlocutory review of this Court’s class-certification decision (ECF No. 175) and any ensuing appeal thereafter. The bases for Defendants’ motion are set forth in Defendants’ memorandum of law in support of this motion and accompanying papers, filed herewith.

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